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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS O'NEAL AND APPOINTS MEEKINS TO AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Bill O'Neal** of Norwood and appointed **Lloyd "Mickey" Meekins, Jr.** of Lumberton to the North Carolina Auctioneers Commission.

O'Neal is the owner of O'Neal's Auction and Appraisal Service and an auctioneer instructor at Stanly Community College. He is a past president of the Auctioneers Association of North Carolina and a member of the National Auctioneers Association. O'Neal was N.C. Grand Champion Auctioneer for 1999-2000 and inducted into the Auctioneers Association of North Carolina Hall of Fame in 2005. He served in the Air Force from 1960-1964. O'Neal attended Goldsboro High School.

Meekins is the auctioneer at Lloyd Meekind and Sons Auction Company. He is a member of the Auctioneers Association of North Carolina board and a member of the National Auctioneers Association. Meekins is a graduate of Nashville Auction School and the South Carolina Real Estate School. He attended Dillon High School in Dillon, S.C.

The commission protects the public from incompetent or unqualified persons engaging in auctioneering activities. They are charged with preventing deceitful practices, willful misrepresentation and dishonest dealings by auctioneers in the state. The commission has five members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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